

CLUB FOR THE HAPPY ALONE

THOSE WHO CAN'T RE PROPERLY GAY ARE EXPELLED.

One of the London season's products... Masterlinck's poem play in London...

Everything of value should bear a distinctive character of its own. LA MARQUISE CIGARETTES of a "vintage"

SEGREGATED FEEDING.

British Sentiment Against Single Dining Room for Sexes.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Some ten years ago England was rent by a discussion whether the two sexes should be allowed to bathe together.

After being in operation for less than a year the children's act prohibiting smoking for children under 14 years of age has proved so successful that the National Cigarette League has now terminated its existence.

BERLIN EXPOSITION'S FATE.

Opposition to American Venture May Make a Failure of It.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A strong impression prevails here that unless the management of the projected American exposition is forthwith placed in American hands it is doomed to failure.

The Duchess of Marlborough has her house at St. Raphael full of guests. Lord Maidstone and his fiancée, Miss Margarita Draxel, were interested listeners at the first performance of "Elektra."

CZAR DRIVES MUCH IN PUBLIC.

Seen Almost Daily Now in Streets—His Family Follows Suit.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—With no preliminary announcement in the Court Circular the Czar has definitely left his seclusion and is seen almost daily driving in the streets.

THE WEATHER.

Feb. 27.—The high pressure covering the Atlantic States and keeping the weather fair yesterday was gradually moving eastward along a storm covering the Central States to travel eastward with a belt of rain and snow which is likely to reach the Middle Atlantic and New England States to-day.

NEW ROOSEVELT PREY.

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REFERENDUM ON LORDS' VETO

MAY PUT THE QUESTION TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Yes and Nay Vote Likely to Decide on the Reconstitution of the Upper House—Another Election May Come, Because Present Situation is Intolerable.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The new Asquith Government has survived the first week of its existence solely by the grace of the Unionist opposition desire to avoid an immediate crisis.

This humiliation, combined with the indignity of the withdrawal of Irish support in the pending by-elections, has driven the Cabinet to reconsider its whole position.

It cannot be doubted that the country is strongly in favor of the reconstitution of the House of Lords on a largely elective basis, but the single chamber idea would almost certainly be defeated.

Prime Minister Asquith had an important interview with King Edward this morning. It is widely reported that the interview had reference to the reported plan of the Government to submit the question of the Lords' veto power to a referendum to be held during the spring recess.

It is recognized on all sides that the present situation cannot be endured. The belief of the Moderate Liberals, including those of that party who are members of the Cabinet, that John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and his followers would come to time after a display of independence for Irish consumption proves to be unfounded.

Every day makes it more clear that John Redmond's only chance of surviving the attacks of the Irish independents lies in opposing the budget, except at the guaranteed price of home rule.

Amid all this confusion the latest device of a referendum seems to be the only escape from the final collapse of the present Government. The result of an appeal to the country in this form can scarcely improve matters except by delay.

The reported intention of the Government to seek a referendum proves false. The Ministry will face a worse crisis on Monday, when a section of its own supporters will demand that the Liberal policy shall refrain from including any attempt to reform the House of Lords and shall confine itself to a limitation of the Lord's veto power.

It is affirmed that Premier Asquith will resign if defeat is escaped only by the grace of the Unionists, as was the case yesterday. That will make the confusion worse confounded, as it will be impossible for the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the Unionist leader, to take office with a Parliament as now constituted.

ABRUZZI AND THE KING.

Duke on Friendly Terms With the Royal Family Once More.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Duke of the Abruzzi for the first time since the report that he would marry Miss Katherine Elkins was the guest of the King at the Quirinal on the occasion of the Duke's lecture on his Himalayan expedition, when he appeared in public with the King, Queen, ex-Queen Margherita and the Duke of Aosta.

TO PICK A NEW LAMA.

He'll Be Drawn by Lot, According to Chinese Edict.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—The imperial decree issued at Peking yesterday depositing the Dalai Lama as ruler of Tibet also provided the manner in which his successor should be selected. It orders that the names of a number of youths be placed in a golden urn and one slip shall be drawn. The youth whose name appears on this slip of paper shall be the new Lama of Tibet.

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ONE LAW FOR THE MAN HERE.

Judge of British Divorce Court Says Woman's Misconduct is Worse.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The royal commission which was recently appointed to investigate the whole subject of divorce in response to strong public opinion in favor of a revision of the laws on this subject held its preliminary sessions yesterday and to-day.

There is only one divorce court in England and Sir John Bigham is its president. At to-day's session of the commission Sir John expressed some extremely interesting views on this subject. He said he was opposed to increasing the number of courts but was in favor of increasing the causes for divorce.

The Archbishop of York, a member of the commission, objected to some of Sir John's views. His Grace declared that Sir John ignored the Christian principle that adultery was the only ground for divorce.

In reply to this the president of the divorce court said: "I do not look at it from the religious point of view at all." Sir John Bigham also affirmed that he held a strong opinion which might shock some people, namely that adultery on the part of the petitioner, ought not to deprive, except in serious cases, either a man or woman from getting a divorce.

He would not grant a divorce to a man who lived in open misconduct. He did not believe that if a man in the course of twenty years of married life made a slip it should deprive him of the right to separate from a dissolute, bad living woman.

It is not inconsistent with his continued esteem and love for his wife. Some people might say that it was, but I do not agree with them. On the other hand, an act of misconduct on the part of a woman is in my opinion, quite inconsistent with continued love and esteem for her husband.

CANADA-ITALY TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

Help Save Trade.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The negotiations between Italy and Canada in regard to a reciprocal commercial treaty are at a standstill owing to the refusal of the Dominion Government to conclude the negotiations before the conclusion of a commercial treaty with the United States.

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SPECIAL

Monday, Feb. 28th

ELGIN watch advertisement with image of a pocket watch.

THE ANNUAL WINTER CLEARANCE

Shoes for Women Values 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00, at 2.80

UMBRELLAS FOR MEN & WOMEN

In entirely new designs. Value 3.95; "special" at 1.95

THE NEW MILLINERY FOR SPRING

Tailored, semi-tailored or flower trimmed Hats, Toques & Bonnets

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Untrimmed Hats

CHARLES A. KEENE

Importer Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry 180 Broadway, New York

FALLIERA HAS A NEW TIE.

Which Wears of Habsburgian Becomes Matter for Cabling.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Parliament is now working five days weekly. It is certain that a general election will be held at the end of April. Little change is expected in the composition of the new Chamber of Deputies, but the Socialists, Radicals and Independents are expected to gain a few seats from the Progressives.

President Fallières, whose rumored resignation has not gone off, has been besieged by reporters all the week. They did not want to interview him in regard to his resignation or any State affair, but the boulevardiers have been stirred to their profoundest depths by the President's appearance in public with a new necktie.

AMERICAN GIRL'S CHEMIST DEBUT.

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BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Helen Brown Read, an American girl, under the stage name of Helen Rhoder, has made a successful debut at Chemnitz, where she played the part of Marguerite in "Faust." A large party of Americans from Dresden went to Chemnitz especially for her performance. They were under the leadership of Consul-General St. John Gaffney. The Chemnitz critics write warmly of Miss Read's singing.

PORTO RICO GETS A MAN IN NEW YORK.

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SAN JUAN, Feb. 26.—The Porto Rico Association, representing the large commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the island, has resolved to cable the House Committee on Insular Affairs asking for an amendment to bill now pending to provide that persons or firms can hold stock in different corporations, which now is prohibited. Gov. Colton favors the amendment. The association has engaged Frederick Fox, now with the New York Life Insurance Company in New York, to come to Porto Rico as advertiser and promoter of the island and its products.

Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

Advance Spring Opening of Tailored & Afternoon Suits for Women

Exclusive models, large and varied assortments, fine materials, superior workmanship, exquisite finish—a strict adherence to these five cardinal virtues of gowning has brought to this section an enviable prestige and value among women of taste and discrimination.

We wish to emphasize our unusual facilities for giving you the most complete satisfaction in Plain Tailored Models, hand finished; Demi-Tailored Styles, Trimmed Dressy Suits and Three-piece Calling Costumes.

Illustrating a stock replete with beautiful gowns we choose four for description:

At 29.50

Plain Tailored Suit showing the new short coat. Pleated skirt, close fitting at hips. Shawl collar of pongee combined with silk. These suits are shown in the new bird's-eye weaves or wide wale serges. Colors: The new brown, navy, tan, green, old blue or black.

At 50.00

Demi-Tailored Suit of fine French or chain weave serge. The skirt is a charming semi-pleated model, finished by a novel fiddle of satin combined with the material. The coat is unique and becoming in cut and is piped in satin to match. The fancy cuff and collar are trimmed with tortoiseshell buttons of a smaller size than those that close the front.

At 35.00

Plain Tailored Suit of the custom-made kind. This suit is fashioned of two-toned luxurious worsteds, fine chevots, new chain, weaves serge or wide wale materials. It is perfectly cut and tailored; collar and revers hand finished. Lining of fine self-colored peau de cygne. Pleated skirt. In all the season's new colorings.

At 79.00

Three-piece Calling Costume of imported French serge. Copy of a Parisian suit. Coat, skirt and waist elaborately hand-embroidered. Chiffon and lace effectively used in the waist. This beautiful gown comes in shades of green, tan, old blue, lavender, navy or peach also white.

Made-to-Order Riding Habits for Women

We are now prepared to take orders for Riding Habits in limes, khaki, English chevots or Scotch tweeds. Selections from an unusual line of woolsens. Correct styling, authoritative tailoring and finest finish assured. Divided skirts, safety skirts or breeches. For limes—beginning at 35.00 For woolsens—beginning at 59.00

Furs—as an Investment

There is no room for doubting that next season's fur prices will range much higher. Reports from all authentic sources confirm the statement. Future conditions therefore render doubly important the Extraordinary opportunity presented by our final reductions on all Furs for Women, Misses & Girls.

While assortments are somewhat incomplete, there are many choice selections in Fur and Fur-lined Coats and Capes, also Muffs, Neckpieces and Sets of mink, sable, skunk, fisher, chinchilla, ermine, black lynx, or white, black, Sticks or pointed tips.

Furs purchased upon this occasion will be stored free of charge during the first Summer. When so desired, we will accept one-third (1/3) the purchase price. The balance of the amount to be paid upon delivery of the article in the Fall.

An Important Special Offering of Waists for Women

Handsome new models, beautiful in design and trimming

Chiffon Blouses—an exceptionally dressy model, entirely of prism pleating, ornamented with silk buttons and knife pleated frill. In white, navy or black. Value 9.00 at 5.95

Blouses of White Net—elaborately designed with combinations of Oriental and Cluny laces and fine tucks. The new three-quarter sleeves, effectively trimmed. Value 6.00 at 3.95

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Annual Winter Clearance

Shoes for Women Values 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00, at 2.80

Assembling for immediate disposition all incomplete assortments from our distinctive stock, and including the most favored lace or button models of the season. Patent leather, gun metal calf or glazed kid.

Umbrellas for Men & Women

In entirely new designs. Value 3.95; "special" at 1.95

The Women's Umbrellas—Of silk, in black, blue, green, brown or red; 26-inch with 12-inch handles, in mission, pimento or partridge, mounted with mother-of-pearl, gold plate or sterling silver.

The Men's Umbrellas—Of fine quality, thoroughly serviceable black silk; 23-inch; eight ribs, close rolling and with very handsome handles, in mission, furze or boxwood.

The New Millinery for Spring

Tailored, semi-tailored or flower trimmed Hats, Toques & Bonnets

A most attractive gathering of new shapes and colorings—distinctive effects not to be found elsewhere—5.00 to 10.00

Untrimmed Hats Complete varieties of new styles as well as an exhaustive showing of OSTRICH & FANCY FEATHERS, AIGRETTES, FLOWERS & FOLIAGE

Imported Mourning Hats, Bonnets, Toques & Veils

An entirely new assortment just received from abroad, which includes all the favored ideas of the new season.